

# Say "Merry Christmas" Electrically

## Santa in New Form Brings Electric Aid To Household Labors

"Merry Christmas—an electrical merry Christmas!" The twentieth century electrical Santa Claus—who is just as invisible and mysterious as the genial, jolly, whiskered old soul whom all orthodox children met in the old-fashioned times—squeezed down the chimney or got into the house in some other way in keeping with his nature, bringing with him the Christmas gift for "her."

### THE ELECTRICAL SANTA.

Of all the gifts that came into that home that Christmas, the greatest amount of thought was expended upon the gift for "her." She had gone through a hard year, lightened only in one or two spots toward the end of the fall; and hubby swore a great oath that if the new electrical Santa Claus was all that he was supposed to be, then he would do something worth while for her, and that's all there was to it.

And the electrical Santa Claus did it. He took care of her to the fondest desire of hubby's heart, and he didn't forget the youngsters, either—all though this first visit of the new electrical Santa Claus was distinctly dedicated to her.

She was as happy as a bluebird as she unwrapped the small pile of packages that were placed on the floor beside her. An electric grill that would broil, boil, fry, toast, and even pop corn, was the first delight. Then followed an electric valveless percolator that hubby declared would brew a fragrant cup of coffee in thirty seconds.

### EMANCIPATED HOUSEWIFE.

And there was an electric ovenette that would bake or roast without smoke, ashes, fuss, or fume; and, perhaps the best of all, an electric vacuum cleaner that made her squeal. "Oh, hubby," for it spelled a bigger emancipation than any of the other gifts of the electrical Santa Claus.

In the midst of her jubilation she looked up suddenly, remembering the children who had finally been got to bed and were even then no doubt dreaming of Santa Claus—old-fashioned or new-fashioned, but Santa

can be accomplished, and she is won over forever to the new fashioned way.

The average housewife isn't very well versed in knowledge of electricity. The words voltage and current and watt and all the rest of electrical terminology mean nothing to her. She hears them, knows they have something to do with physics, and lets it go at that. But show her what can be done in her home with electrical machines, convince her that she doesn't need to know anything about electrical things, and she will be highly enthusiastic. It only remains for her to be taught how to manipulate the things she wants, a matter of a few minutes, and any piece of mechanism she fancies is hers for the buying.

Too few women realize how simple it is to install and use electrical devices. Many of them are actually afraid of a power that can do so much. They don't understand how to use it so easily.

To counteract this skepticism, all the electrical shops are willing at any time to demonstrate anything. The stores selling electrical equipment are only too glad to send demonstrators out to the home to explain just how things should be used and to teach the housewife the most economical way of using her new-found treasures. They will also gladly explain the workings of different things right on their own premises, pointing out all the advantages of each model and telling just how to use it.

All housewives who are interested owe it to themselves to investigate these new helps without fail and to see with their own eyes, somewhere, somehow, how thoroughly worth while they are.

## FORBIDDEN FRUIT IN LIQUID FORM CAPTURED

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Two bags full of "forbidden fruit" landed Isador Miller in a cell at City Hall avenue police station on a charge of transporting liquor.

Miller was sighted by prohibition agents as he was leaving a New York train in the South Station with two heavily loaded bags.

In reply to an agent's query "Whatcha got there?" Miller winked and replied: "Sh-sh, forbidden fruit." Ordered to open the bags, Miller obeyed, and the dry officers discovered sixteen quarts of whiskey and five gallons of alcohol.

## PLEASE HOLIDAY GIFT IS SILVER COFFEE SET

Purchase at Electric Shop Fulfills Bride's Wish.

"I wish I may, I wish I might, have this wish I wish tonight!" The bride of a year stood at a window gazing at the evening sky before she pulled down the shade.

"Whatever are you saying?" inquired her husband, looking up from his evening paper.

"Oh," she laughed, "I am just wishing on the first star."

"For what?"

"For that perfectly beautiful silver coffee set that I saw in an electric shop today. It would make a lovely anniversary and Christmas gift, too. Inside the beautiful urn is a standard percolating apparatus and automatic safety switch. Already I have found my electric grill and toaster such helpful assistants in preparing breakfast, every morning, now I should love something handsome for use at the dinner table."

Whether the first star had anything to do with it or not, she got her wish. Christmas morn she found on the table at her place a large package. When she undid the wrappings and beheld the gift of distinction she was overjoyed. The card said it was from Santa Claus but she kissed her husband and asked him to thank Santa for her. "My dear," he explained, "Santa was wondering what would please you best for Christmas. Perhaps Santa and the star were in conjunction."

"Nothing could please me better or make me happier than this lovely silver coffee set," said the bride of a year.

## STORY OF BURIED GOLD STARTS TOWN TO DIGGING

Search for Fortune of Dead Man Grows Interesting.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 19.—The little town of West Plains is having the thrill of its existence in a search for buried treasure. Unidentified persons digging in the yard and garden of the home of the late "Uncle John" Rogers, a quaint old character, who left a small fortune, started the treasure seekers on the trail of hidden gold.

Rogers died five years ago, and just before his death told friends he was leaving a fortune. He never told where the money had been placed, and interest in its hiding place died out after a while. The recent appearance of strange visitors to West Plains and subsequent discovery of floors torn up in the old homestead started gossip flowing again.

Freshly overturned piles of earth found in the Rogers yard recently and mysterious lantern lights flashing through the vacant house at night gave West Plains additional thrills. Now it's a town-wide search for buried treasure with everybody taking a "dig on the side."

## LITTLE WHITE HEN WINS N. D. EGG-LAYING PRIZE

Makes Record of 301 Against World Figure of 333.

FARGO, N. D., Dec. 19.—This is the story of a dainty little white hen, the most coveted fowl of North Dakota.

A year ago as she scratched for worms in the barnyard of Carl Zehr, of New Rockford, she was only one of the flock, with no marks of distinction or individuality. Today she reigns supreme over all fowl of the State, and her breakfast, luncheon and dinner are served at regular periods, served with an infinite taste that tempts the appetite.

Around the right ankle of the lady is a thin gold band emblematic of the state egg laying championship with which Little Emma cackled home after establishing a State record of 301 eggs in one year. The world's record is 333. The contest, which has been in progress for a year at the North Dakota Agricultural College here, was for months an egg-and-egg race. Then in the last three weeks Little Emma swung into high and left her rivals struggling for second honors.

With four other single comb white leghorns, Little Emma also won the pen contest. There were twelve pens of five birds each. Enoch J. Peterson, director of the battle, used a trap nest record on each bird.

## HUNTER LOCATES GOLD MINE BY KILLING GOAT

STEWART, B. C., Dec. 19.—A mountain goat recently was responsible for the discovery of what is believed to be one of the most valuable mines in British Columbia, which had been hunted by prospectors for years, after rich float ore had been found.

A Finn was hunting mountain goats high above timber line. He had trailed an animal for miles when it came out on a glacier and stood in full view against the sky on a pinnacle of ice. Finn's rifle cracked and the goat fell dead down a steep precipice and rolled several hundred feet. Its body fetched up near the foot of the glacier and when Finn reached it he found it had dislodged a massive rock beneath which the long searched for vein lay exposed.

## PROTEST CUTTING DOWN GIANT SYCAMORE TREE

The American Forestry Association today called upon the people of Gibson county, Ill., to file with the association protests against cutting down a giant sycamore tree near Mt. Carmel, Ill.

The association has been asked both by Richard Lieber, of the Department of Conservation of Indiana, and Dr. Robert Ridgway, an ornithologist, of Olney, Ill., to take up the fight of the citizens of the two States to save the tree. It is on the ground surveyed for a levee along the Wabash River, but there is no need of destroying this tree, the association says.

The tree is the last of twelve giants that were all within a half mile of each other at one time. This tree is about 150 feet high and has a circumference of about twenty-five feet.

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### For Mother

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Sewing Machine  
Portable Lamp

### For Father

Desk Lamp  
Flash Lamp  
Engine Heater  
Fan

### For Grandpa

Electric Vibrator  
Reading Lamp

### For Sister

Percolator  
Chafing Dish  
Boudoir Lamp  
Curling Iron

### For Baby

Milkwarmer  
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### For Grandma

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Room Heater  
Toaster  
Water Heater

### For the Kids

Junior Range  
Electric Toys  
Transformer

SO that YOUR home, also, may mean all to you that it should, we strongly advise the installation of the many conveniences that may be procured from the various stores that have electrical appliances on sale.

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## Gift Suggestions

Christmas is only five days away—there are friends that have been forgotten—there are last minute gifts to buy.

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Percolator Set—There is no woman who would not love to have this Grecian Urn Percolator Set for her buffet. It includes a 9-cup percolator, tray, sugar, and creamer. The price **\$48.25**



Chafing Dish—For those little impromptu suppers or parties or for welsch rare-bit there's nothing like an Electric Teaball Kettle. It has several different styles and sizes starting **\$21.00**



Electric Toaster—Think of hot, crisp, golden brown slices of toast for breakfast—then think of what a delightful gift an Electric Toaster makes. We have them in many styles starting **\$8.50**



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Electric Percolator—You can make the coffee right at the table—that is one of the advantages of using an Electric Percolator. Our stock includes many styles and sizes. The Prices start **\$15.50**

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